

Athens City Schools

DRESS CODE

With the cooperation of the faculty and administration, the Student Council Association endorses the following dress code and will expect your cooperation:

Student Dress

1. Shirts must be tucked in.
2. Pants without pockets will not be allowed.
3. Garments that extend to within 3 inches of the top of the knee will be allowed. All clothing should be neat, clean, and must be in good repair. The intent of the phrase “in good repair”, is to prohibit clothing that has holes or tears above the knee.
4. Clothes must be worn as the manufacturer intended. This includes overalls. Pants must be worn at the waist level. Sagging and low rider apparel is unacceptable.
5. Excessive large/tight clothing will not be permitted.
6. Chains/spikes or spike jewelry or belts with chains or spikes are not allowed.
7. Shoes must be worn in school for student safety. House shoes, boots with chains, steal toes, or other metal reinforcement decorations are not allowed.
8. Pajamas are not allowed.
9. No head attire (such as hats, sweatbands, visors, hairnets, hair rollers, scarves, toboggans, bandannas, etc.). This includes the gym area.
10. Any attire or appearance which distracts fellow students during the seven hours of instructional time will not be allowed on campus.
11. No attire with written or printed reference to alcoholic beverages, illegal substances, and lewd, vulgar, indecent or sexually suggestive subjects may be worn.
12. **No tank top**, undershirt type garment, or transparent shirt will be allowed. Straps must be at least 2 inches in width. No part of the undergarments may be visible (this includes bra straps). The armholes of sleeveless shirts must not expose the chest and side area.
13. All shirts must come to the top of the belt line at all times.
14. No low cut shirts may be worn that will expose cleavage.
15. The hemline for skirts may not be 3 inches above the knee (including sitting and standing).
16. Visible body piercing other than the ears will not be permitted.
17. No sun glasses.

All offenders of the mandatory dress code will be subject to disciplinary action by the school administration. Students may be required to wear garments provided by the administration in order to comply with the dress code. Examples include rope provided to correct sagging pants and clothes from the school closet. A student will receive an unexcused tardy or absence for any time missed from class due to a dress code violation. Students who are in violation of the dress code will not be permitted to return to class until they are in compliance with the dress code.

Hair

1. Hair must not extend over the eyes.
2. Hair must be clean, well-kept, and at a reasonable length at all times.
3. Hair color that causes distraction or draws attention will not be permitted.

Enforcement

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